BEAUTY AND THE BEASTS! RESENTS: PRESENTS: SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED EDITION.

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LAST NIGHT THE RUNNIEST THING CAME TO ME WHILE WE WERE DANCING AT A NATIVE NIGHT SPOT!



DO YOU REMEMBER THAT OLD FAIRY TALE ABOUT THEGIRL WHO GOT LOST IN THE FOREST AND THE BEASTS CAME AND TOOK CARE OF HER? SHE WAS SO KIND TO ALL THE ANIMALS! FINALLY THIS OLD LIGHY BEAST CAME AND SHE EVEN LOVED HIM, THE UGLIEST OLD BEAST IN THE FOREST! WHEN SHE FINALLY MADE LOVE TO HIM. HE TURNED INTO HER PRINCE CHARMING, AND ALL THE OTHER BEASTS HIS MEN! THEY'D BEEN CURSED, AND ONE OF THE CONDITIONS WAS THAT IF A PRINCESS WOULD COME ALONG WHO COULD LOVE THEM, THE SPELL WOULD BE BROKEN!

IT MUST BE THAT SOME OF THESE FAIRY TALES WERE MEANT TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT MEANING! MAYBE GOD GAVE THOSE TO SOME PROPHET IN THAT DAY AND PEOPLE RETOLD THEM BUT LOST THE REAL MEANING OF THEM AND JUST TOLD THEM AS STORIES!



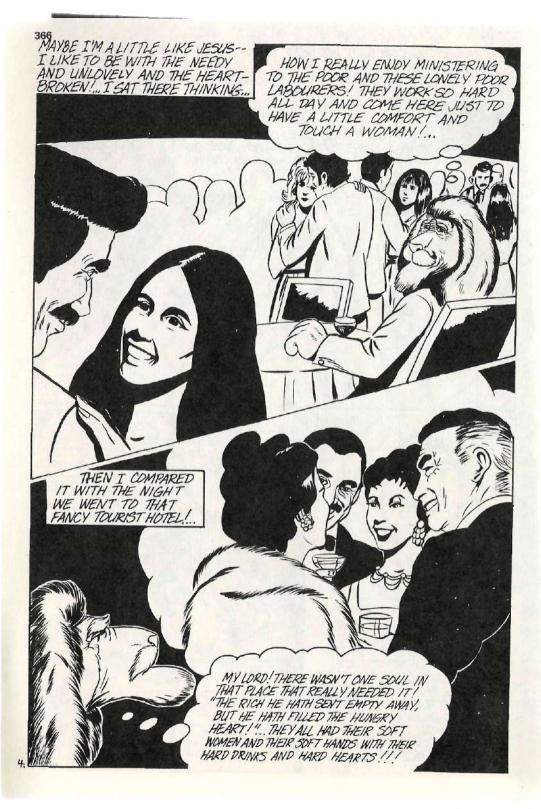
I SAT THERE THINKING WHAT **WE** WERE DOING WAS SO FUNNY, IT REMINDED ME OF THE STORY, "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"! I LOOKED AT DEAR MANUEL'S HANDS SO HARD AND WRINKLED WITH HARD WORK, AND I GOT THE MOST WONDERFUL FEELING, IT ALMOST MADE ME CRY!...





THEN I LOOKED AT THAT REFINED ENGLISH COUPLE AND THOUGHT, "THEY'RE ONLY CONCERNED WITH THEIR OWN PROBLEMS AND WANT SOME SELFISH ANSWERS! THEY NEVER DANCED ONE DANCE NOR SHARED THEMSELVES WITH THESE COMMON PEOPLE, AND NEVER EVEN SEEMED TO ENJOY THE MUSIC!... WHAT A CONTRAST BETWEEN US AND THEM!... THEY PROBABLY DON'T EVEN LIKE IT HERE!"





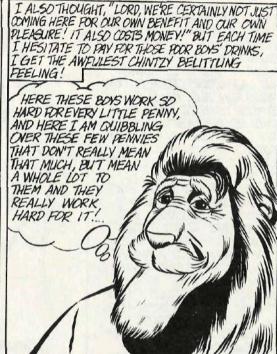
THEN I WAS THINKING ABOUT MARIA, MY SECRETARY AND HOW SHE'S SO TINY AND FRAGILE AND DELICATE AND GENTLE AND LITTLE AND SOFT! I THOUGHT, "ALL THESE ROUGH OLD LABOURERS, POOR ROUGH HANDS! -- HOW COULD SHE HAVE SO MUCH LOVE TO LOVE THESE HARD ROUGH LABOURERS!" BUT I THOUGHT, "HOW MUCH MORE THEY APPRECIATE HER LITTLE TENDER LOVING GENTLE TOUCH AND HER LITTLE SOFT WARM BODY THAN THOSE FANCY DANCERS AT THE SWANKY TOURIST HOTEL, MOST OF WHOM WERE REALLY ONLY TRYING TO SHOW OFF THEIR OWN DANCING AND WEREN'T REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT YOU!" BUT LAST NIGHT AT THE NATIVE CLUB I SAID, "THANK YOU, LORD! THESE POOR MEN REALLY APPRECIATE BEING ABLE TO HOLD HER IN THEIR ARMS! AND TO LEAN THEIR CHEEK UP AGAINST HER'S MEANS EVERYTHING TO THEM, EVEN IF IT'S ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES! THEY FEEL LIKE THEY'VE AT LEAST BEEN LOVED A LITTLE. ESPECIALLY IF THEY FEEL YOU REALLY LOVE THEM AND ARE REALLY AFFECTIONATE AND NOT JUST DOING IT FOR SEX!"

I THINK ALL THOSE LITTLE SIGNS OF GENUINE LOVE AND AFFECTION REALLY MEAN MORE TO THEM THAN THE WAY THAT WOMAN WAS PUSHING HER'S AGAINST MINE, TRYING TO GET ME GOING SEXUALLY! I COULD TELL SHE WAS JUST DOING IT FOR HER OWN BENEFIT SELFISHLY BECAUSE SHE WANTED IT! AND SHE JUST LAUGHED LIKE THE DEVIL LIKE SHE THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY! BUT SHE WAS JUST DANGING WITH ME FOR HER OWN BENEFIT! SHE DIDN'T ACT THE LEAST BIT AFFECTIONATE!



EVEN THE LITTLE THINGS YOU CAN DO MEAN A LOT: A LITTLE BIT OF LOVE GOES SUCH A LONG WAY AND MEANS SUCH A LOT TO THESE POOR FELLOWS THAT DON'T GET MUCH, IF ANY! WE'VE GOT THE SPIRIT AND LOVE OF GOD! THEY CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT THEY'RE REALLY BEING LOVED!







IN FACT, IN AMERICA, THEY WOULD YOU LIKE METO SIT DOWN? HOW ABOUT BUYING ME A DRINK? OF IT! IF A HOSTESS OR A SHOWGIRL SITS DOWN WITH YOU AND EVEN ONLY SITS AND TALKS WITH YOU A FEW MINUTES, IT'LL COST YOU A FORTUNE! THEY NO SOONER START TO LOWER THEIR FANNY ONTO THE CHAIR, THAN, ZIP!—THERE'S A TWO-DOLLAR GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE SITTING ON THE TABLE IN FRONT OF THEM, OR A \$2 GLASS OF TEN-CENT COLD TEA MAKING IT LOOK LIKE WHISKEY! AS I WAS EVEN TOLD BY A GIRL WHO WORKED IN SUCH A PLACE!





I'M COMPARING OUR WORK WITH THEIRS, WHERE THE DEVIL DOES IT STRICTLY FOR SELFISH GAIN AND MONEY AND USES IT, AND IT'S NOTHING BUT A SHAM AND A COUNTERFEIT, AN IMITATION OF LOVE! THE POOR LONELY SUCKERS WANDER IN JUST DYING FOR A WOMAN'S TOUCH OR ONE WORD FROM A SYMPATHETIC WOMAN'S LIPS OR JUST ONE SYMPATHETIC WOMAN'S EAR TO TALK TO , AND THESE VULTURES AND RACKETEERS POUNCE ON HIM AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS NEED AND WORK HIM OVER FOR EVERY DOLLAR HE'S GOT! THEY'LL OFTEN, JUST BYSITTING DOWN THERE TALKING WITH HIM FOR A FEW MINUTES, SOAK HIM WITH A BIGGER DRINK BILL THAN IF HE'D GONE OUT AND HIRED HIMSELF A WHORE! I LEARNED MY LESSON ON THAT ABOUT ONCE AND THAT FINISHED IT! THEY PROMISE YOU EVERYTHING AND GIVE YOU NOTHING!

ABOUT THE TIME A SHOWGIRL HAS SOAKED YOU WITH A TENOR TWENTY DOLLAR BILL FOR DRINKS, YOU BEGIN TO FEEL IT'S WORTH AT LEAST A DANCE AND YOU ASK THEM FOR ONE, THEN THEY SAY...



THE BUSINESSMEN OF THE WORLD DO IT ALL THE TIME JUST TO ENTERTAIN CUSTOMERS! THEY, PUT OUT A LOT OF MONEY FOR DRINKS AND EVEN GET



WE'RE DOING IT TO SELL OUR PRODUCT, TOO -- THE LOVE OF GOD! AND IT COSTS SOMETHING! THE SCRIPTURE I GET ON IT IS WHAT JESUS SAID: "IF YOU'RE GOING TO ENTERTAIN ANYBODY WITH A FEAST AND FOOT THE BILL, INVITE THE POOR, NOT THE RICH WHO CAN REPAY YOU COMMERCIALLY BY BUYING YOUR PRODUCTS AND RETURNING YOUR FAVOURS, BUT THE POOR WHO CAN'T REPAY YOU!" SO THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING: GOING DOWN THERE AND LAYING BEFORE THOSE FELLOWS A FEAST OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN, AND WE'RE CHARGING THEM NOTHING FOR IT! WE'RE EVEN PAYING FOR IT AND JUST TELLING THEM WE'RE DOING IT BECAUSE GOD LOVES THEM!



BUT MOST OF THESE WOMEN WHO COME TO THESE CLUBS ARE STRICTLY HERE, FOR THEIR OWN SELFISH PLEASURE AND FOR WHAT THEY CAN GET OUT OF A MAN! THEY ONLY DANCE WITH THE MEN THEY LIKE, JUST THE ONES THAT APPEAL TO THEM SELFISHLY! THEY DON'T DANCE WITH THE LIGHT OLD BEASTS THAT ARE OBNOXIOUS TO THEM ! THE POOR MEN PAY AND PAY AND PAY AND BLIV THEIR DRINKS JUST TO GET A FEW KIND WORDS AND A FEW DANCES, WHILE THE WOMEN JUST LAUGH AT THEM BEHIND THEIR BACKS BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY'RE PLAYING



BUT WE COME THERE AND I PAY FOR THEIR DRINKS AND I OFFER MARIA FREE OF CHARGE AND SHE GIVES THEM LOVE AND AFFECTION AND DANCES. EVEN TO THE UGLIEST AND SADDEST!



THEY PROBABLY AT FIRST KEEP TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S UP AND WHATS IN IT FOR US! THEY'RE WONDERING WHAT ARE WE DOING IT FOR? ESPECIA-LLY WHEN WE DON'T TAKE ANY OF THEM HOME WITH US, IT SHOWS WE'RE NOT TRYING TO GET CUSTOMERS FOR PROSTITUTION! BUT IF THEY SEE THAT WE REALLY DO IT BECAUSE WE LOVE THEM AND ARE SORRY FOR THEM AND ARE TRYING TO SHARE WITH THEM AND CHEER THEM UP, THEY JUST CAN'T HELP BUT REALIZE IT IS REAL LOVE AND IT JUST AMAZES THEM! THEY CAN'T GET OVER IT! THEY DON'T EVEN WANT TO IN DANCE WITH THE OTHER WOMEN!

IT'S SO EASY FOR US TO MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY! THERE WAS THIS POOR LONELY SAD-LOOKING MAN LOOKING LIKE HE'D LOST HIS LAST FRIEND AND ON THE VERGE OF TEARS, AND ALL MARIA HAD TO DO WAS TO ASK HIM TO DANCE! AFTER THE DANCE, HE WAS SO RADIANT AND HAPPY! I NEVER SAW ANYBODY LOOK SO SURPRISED AND HAPPY AND AMAZED THAT SHE GAVE HIM SUCH LOVE!



WHAT "PRINCE CHARMINGS" WE'VE TURNED SOME OF THESE "BEASTS" INTO WITH JUST A LITTLE "BEAUTY" OF LOVE AND AFFECTION! THEY COME IN LOOKING SO SAD AFTER A LONG DAY'S WORK, WONDERING IF ANYBODY CARES! BUT THEN THEY GET SO HAPPY AND FEEL SO FREE AND ARE LAUGHING AND DANCING WHEN YOU SHOW THEM JUST A LITTLE LOVE AND CONCERN!

